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**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Eric Solorio, Siting Project Manager  
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<b>DOCKET</b>	
<b>11-AFC-1</b>	
DATE	<u>Jan 24 2012</u>
RECD.	<u>Jan 24 2012</u>

**Re: Pio Pico Energy Center Project (11-AFC-01)  
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District's Notice Related to the  
Preliminary Determination of Compliance**

Dear Mr. Solorio:

On January 20, 2012, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District extended the written comment period for the Preliminary Determination of Compliance related to Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC's pending air permit application for the Pio Pico Energy Center Project. A copy of the Notice extending the comment period is enclosed herein for docketing.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melissa A. Foster".

Melissa A. Foster

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Enclosure

cc: Proof of Service List

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**The Following Notice was Published by the District**

### **NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO APPROVE A SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION BY THE SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District hereby gives notice that it has extended the written comment period through January 27, 2012, on the Air Pollution Control Officer's preliminary decision to approve the Pio Pico Energy Center (District Application No. APCD2010-APP-001251).

The Pio Pico Energy Center is an approximately 300 megawatt electrical generating facility consisting of three (3) simple-cycle natural-gas-fired combustion turbine generators, to be located at 7363 Calzada de la Fuente, Otay Mesa, CA 92154. The District performed an evaluation of the air pollution impacts of this proposal, and the equipment is expected to operate in compliance with all applicable District Rules and Regulations and all applicable federal requirements that the District is authorized to implement. The proposed permit incorporates conditions necessary to ensure compliance with all District requirements, and all federal and State requirements the District is authorized to implement.

The proposed permit conditions would allow the new equipment to potentially emit a maximum of 70.4 tons per year of oxides of nitrogen, 96.4 tons per year of carbon monoxide, 19.4 tons per year of volatile organic compounds, 37.2 tons per year of particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter, and 12.4 tons per year of oxides of sulfur.

The District is continuing to seek comments on this proposed permit action. Written comments concerning the District's proposed action, including revisions or additions to comments already submitted, may be submitted through January 27, 2012. Please direct your comments to the attention of Steven Moore, Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Documents relating to the proposed action are available for public review at this address.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice or wish to make an appointment to review documents related to this action, please contact Steven Moore at (858) 586-2750.

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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
FOR THE *PIO PICO ENERGY CENTER, LLC*

Docket No. 11-AFC-1  
PROOF OF SERVICE  
(Revised 12/16/11)

**Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC**

**Letter to Eric Solorio dated January 24, 2012 re San Diego Air Pollution Control  
District's Notice Related to the Preliminary Determination of Compliance**

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## DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Judith M. Warmuth, declare that on January 24, 2012:

I deposited copies of the aforementioned document and, if applicable, a disc containing the aforementioned document in the United States mail at 500 Capitol Mall, Suite 1600, Sacramento, California 95814, with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list herein and consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

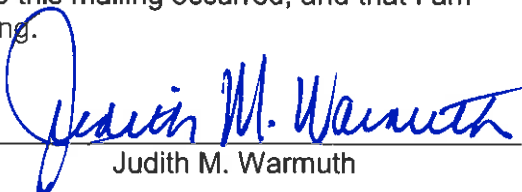
OR

I transmitted the document(s) herein via electronic mail only pursuant to California Energy Commission Standing Order re Proceedings and Confidentiality Applications dated November 30, 2011. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list herein and consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

OR

On the date written above, I placed a copy of the attached document(s) in a sealed envelope, with delivery fees paid or provided for, and arranged for it/them to be delivered by messenger that same day to the office of the addressee, as identified on the Proof of Service list herein and consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, Title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

  
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Judith M. Warmuth